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SUBJ: 28TH GA - ITEM 50; ARGENTINE DRAFT RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 4467

1. ARGENTINE DRAFT RESOLUTION, 285# 53 CO-SPONSORS
ISSUED P.M. TODAY AS PROVISIONAL DOCUMENT A/C.2/L.1305/
REV.1. ONLY CHANGE OF SIGNIFICANCE FROM TEXT TRANSMITTED
REFTEL IS INSERTION WORDS "SHARING SUCH NATURAL
RESOURCES" IN SECOND OPERATIVE PARA.

2. DELEGATION CONTINUES BELIEVE U.S. SHOULD PARTICIPATE
IN CONSENSUS, IF ONE EMERGES, ABSTAIN IF RES COMES
TO VOTE, WITH APPROPRIATE EXPLANATION POSITION.
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3. FULL TEXT DRAFT RES. FOLLOWS:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING PRINCIPLES 21, 22 AND 24 OF THE DECLARATION
ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT HELD IN STOCKHOLM FROM 5 TO 16 JUNE 1972,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2995 (XXVII) ON CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN STATES IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT, 2996
(XXVII) ON INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES IN REGARD
TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND 2997 (XXVII) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,
ADOPTED ON 15 DECEMBER 1972

REAFFIRMING THE DUTY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ADOPT MEASURES
TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE
ENVIRONMENT AND PARTICULARLY THE NEED FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION TO THAT END,

CONVINCED OF THE NEED TO PURSUE, IN THE FIELD OF THE
ENVIRONMENT, THE ELABORATION OF INTERNATIONAL NORMS CONDUCTIVE
TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THOSE PURPOSES,

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC
DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT
AT THE FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
HELD AT ALGIERS FROM 5 TO 9 SEPTEMBER 1973,

CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF SAFEGUARDING THE
CONSERVATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES, BY MEANS OF AN
EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF CO-OPERATION, AS SUGGESTED BY THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED ECONOMIC DECLARATION OF ALGIERS,

1. CONSIDERS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE CO-
OPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE CONSERVATION AND
HARMONIOUS EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMON TO TWO
OR MORE STATES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NORMAL RELATIONS EXISTING
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BETWEEN THEM;

2. CONSIDERS FURTHER THAT CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES
SHARING SUCH NATURAL RESOURCES AND INTERESTED IN THEIR
EXPLOITATION MUST BE DEVELOPED ON THE BASIS OF A SYSTEM OF
INFORMATION AND PRIOR CONSULTATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE NORMAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THEM;

3. REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, IN KEEPING WITH ITS FUNCTION OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ACCORDING TO THE MANDATE CONFERRED UPON IT BY THE GENERALASSEMBLY, TO TAKE SPECIAL ACCOUNT OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS AND TO REPORT ON MEASURES ADOPTED FO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION;

4. URGES MEMBER STATES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, TO TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION."
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